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DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVE IMMUNOBIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

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From Jenner to the present day, many successes in combating various diseases have been achieved by active immunobiological prophylaxis of the organism. Important factors in this success have been a thorough knowledge of antigens and bacterial material on the one hand, and on the other an exhaustive study of the organism's reaction, in which the infective agent develops a whole series of its own reactions.

It is not possible to achieve a single combined vaccination because of the diversity of effects of antigens on different causative agents; hence, we have a special method of vaccination for almost every type of infection. This shows, once again, the complex problem of immunobiological prophylaxis of the organism.

We hope that further developments in immunology, together with the enormous help of biochemistry, will make possible immunobiological prophylaxis in cases where today we are powerless.

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